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1. [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TYPE IV (HARD IRBM) LAUNCH SITE IN MID-STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION 7 NM SOUTHWEST OF PETROVSKIY. GROUND SCARRING WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE SITE WAS STILL IN MID-STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.
3. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE 3 SILOS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTROL BUNKER WITH CONDUIT LEADING TO ONE OF THE FORWARD SILOS, AND 2 PROBABLE DISPOSAL TANKS CONNECTED TO THE END OF THE CONTROL BUNKER BY A CONDUIT. FIVE "CIRCULAR TANKS" SIMILAR TO THOSE SEEN ATOP THE SILO COVERS AT KARA BABAU LAUNCH SITE 2 WERE OBSERVED IN A ROW ALONG THE SECURITY FENCE. TO THE NORTH OF THE SITE AND ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE LAUNCH SITE TO BE COMPLETE. THE COMPLETED RIM FACILITY [REDACTED]
A MISSILE HOLD BUILDING, AND AN ADDITIONAL DRIVE-IN BUILDING. THE SILO COVERS WERE PULLED BACK. THE DUMMY TANKS WERE STILL PRESENT.

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5. [REDACTED] REVEALED NO CHANGES.

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6. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE COMPLETED LAUNCH AREA CONSISTS OF A HARD LAUNCH SITE, A RIM FACILITY, AND A SITE SUPPORT FACILITY. THE LAUNCH SITE IS DOUBLE-FENCED AND CONTAINS THREE SILOS, EACH IN THE CLOSED POSITION. ON EACH OF THE 3 SILO COVERS IS A CYLINDRICAL, CONICAL-TOP OBJECT RESEMBLING A POL STORAGE TANK. IN A FOURTH POSITION, COMPLETING A SQUARE WITH THE 3 SILO POSITIONS, IS A SMALLER TANK-LIKE OBJECT. THREE SIMILAR TANK-LIKE OBJECTS ARE ARRANGED IN A ROW IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE 2 EASTERN SILOS. SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE ON THE SITE LOOP ROAD PATTERN.

APPROXIMATELY 1,200 FT NORTH OF THE LAUNCH SITE IS A COMPLETED RIM FACILITY CONSISTING OF A SEPARATELY FENCED CLASS B WARHEAD FACILITY AND 2 LARGE DRIVE-IN BUILDINGS POSITIONED AT THE ENDS OF A COMMON DRIVEWAY, APPROXIMATELY 600 FT. APART. A THIRD SMALLER DRIVE-IN BUILDING, 600 FT. SOUTH IS MOUNDED. SEVERAL OTHER SMALL BUILDINGS ARE WITHIN THE RIM FACILITY.

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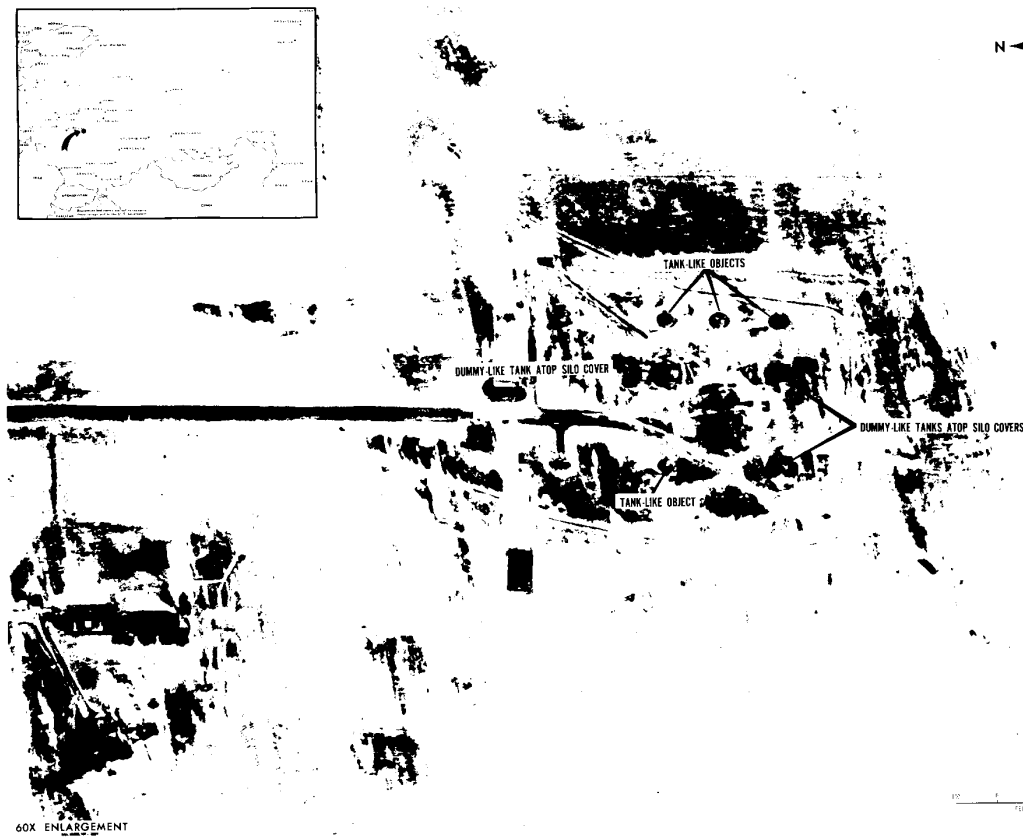
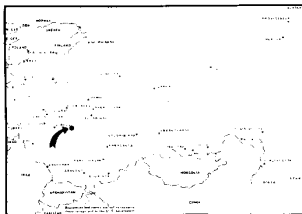
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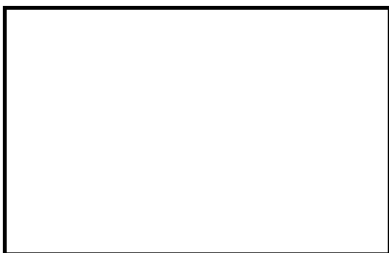
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